

WILD CLAMOR
FOR REVENGE

Followed by Acts of Violence by British Suffragettes

RAILROADS PATROL
THEIR PROPERTY

Conviction of Mrs. Pankhurst Stirs Up the Women

London, April 4.—Warnings were sent out to-day by the directors of the railroad systems throughout the United Kingdom to the effect that militant suffragettes had threatened to burn stations in various parts of the country. Patrols were ordered to be organized at all stations and in tunnels. Some empty trains were greatly damaged by explosives near Stockport, Cheshire, during the night and suffragettes are suspected of having committed the outrages.

Two girls, thought to be militants, were arrested here before dawn to-day. They sought to escape the police by dropping their bags and running, but were overtaken. The bags were found to contain paper saturated with oil, candles, matches, cotton wool, patent fire lighters and a paper reading: "Beware how you treat Mrs. Pankhurst." The girls gave their names as Phyllis Brady and Millicent Dean.

As a protest against the action of the court against their leader, suffragettes raided the Manchester art gallery, and smashed the glass of 14 pictures, in some cases the glass piercing the canvases. Three women, Mrs. Forrester, Miss Manetta and Miss Annie Briggs, were arrested.

Threats of Reprisal.

Following the conviction yesterday of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst for inciting her followers to destroy property one of the militant leaders, in announcing the intentions of the suffragettes, went so far as to say that even human life would no longer be respected. In London, Glasgow and other places throughout the country enthusiastic meetings were held last night and every mention of Mrs. Pankhurst brought forth loud cheers.

Those who are to carry on the fight during the leader's incarceration, which nobody believes will be for long, breathed defiance to the government and promised that the fight would be waged more furiously than ever. One of the leaders, whose name is suppressed, gave out the following statement: "Human life is now in peril, for we have resolved no longer to respect it, and trouble of all sorts must be faced."

This statement did not cause surprise, for the women, who at first only set fire to unoccupied houses, have made attempts in the last few days against occupied residences. While the speakers at the public meetings did not go so far as the anonymous leader, they promised that the agitation would be very actively conducted, and appealed to the women to show their indignation at the sentence by some definite deed. Threats of this kind made by Miss Annie Kenney at London found an echo at Glasgow, where Mrs. John, one of the most militant among the suffragettes, declared that the militancy of the past would be "the interest pinpricks to what would happen almost at once all over the country." She described what the women intended to do as "the coming reign of terror," and said that it was left for those on the outside to go on with the militant tactics.

Other women declared that what they would do would "more than stagger humanity."

Scotland Yard has sent out warnings to owners and tenants of property of possible developments, and the police everywhere are taking unusual precautions.

In closing a meeting held under the auspices of the Women's Social Political Union last night, Annie Kenney appealed to those who were indignant at the long sentence passed on Mrs. Pankhurst to show forward in the next 48 hours and show their indignation by some definite deed. It is always the lawbreakers who make things go, she added.

There were repeated cheers at every mention of Mrs. Pankhurst's name. Mrs. Kenney, who presided belatedly for the government and said that if Mrs. Pankhurst were sent to Holloway jail for what was called "inciting her followers to destroy property," Sir Edward Carson, F. E. Smith and other Ulsterites and unionists ought to be sent to Pentonville, for they had not only incited their followers in Ulster to destroy property but also life. Pentonville is the prison to which those guilty of the more serious crimes are sent.

The suffragettes, who were robbed of an opportunity to demonstrate when Mrs. Pankhurst left the court, rushed to Holloway jail and cheered the prisoner as she drove up in a cab. The women gathered outside the prison, sang suffrage songs and cheered until late in the evening.

The newspapers generally support the sentence imposed on Mrs. Pankhurst, some of them even considering it too light for a second offense. It is pointed out that as the sentence is one of penal servitude, Mrs. Pankhurst can be released on license when her condition becomes serious, and re-arrested when she has recovered.

HUDDLED ON FAIR GROUND.

Two Thousand People at Uniontown, Ky., Are Without Food.

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—Extreme conditions of suffering resulting from the Ohio flood were reported yesterday from Uniontown, Ky., where the 1,400 inhabitants of the town and 600 refugees from the surrounding country were huddled in the fair grounds, the only dry spot in an area of ten miles square. The people are without food.

Ten thousand rations and tents will be dispatched to Uniontown on the steamer Lowry.

OHIO HAS PLANS
FOR REBUILDING

Governor Cox Visits the Stricken Cities to See What the Needs of the Situation Are at Present.

Dayton, Ohio, April 4.—Governor Cox and members of the Ohio flood relief commission, accompanied by General John C. Speaks and his military staff, last night returned to Dayton from Hamilton, where they had gone to investigate the flood situation. Flood victims at Columbus, Zanesville and other Ohio points.

Practically all of the members of the commission agreed with Governor Cox in the plan announced yesterday of state aid for the habilitation of the points of the state which have suffered most from the recent high waters.

In brief the plan calls for the enactment of a law by the legislature by which municipalities and other political subdivisions would be able to issue bonds immediately without submitting the bond issues to a vote of the people. Dayton's bond line yesterday fell off from \$2,000,000 to \$750,000. Several of the large manufacturing plants of the city have announced that they will begin active operations next week. Telephone, railroad, street car and telephone service is fast becoming normal again.

At Hamilton the governor was requested by the Hamilton relief committee for permission to call upon other states for relief funds. The appeal was taken under consideration.

Direct Appeal to Wilson.

Washington, April 4.—President Wilson was appealed to yesterday to lend the expert advice of the federal government in the financial rehabilitation of Dayton, Ohio, necessitated by the flood. John H. Patterson, chairman of Dayton's relief committee, telegraphed the president as follows:

"Dayton's financial institutions suggest you send a representative to Dayton to consult with and advise them on financial matters."

Acting Secretary Williams of the treasury department asked Mr. Patterson for a report with particulars of the subjects upon which the city desires advice.

The sub-treasury at Cincinnati has practically exhausted its supply of one, two and five-dollar bills. By direction of Acting Secretary Williams \$800,000 in small bills will be sent to Cincinnati today to relieve the stringency. In the meantime, he authorized the assistant treasurer there to pay out gold to meet the pressing demands.

LEVEES STILL HOLDING.

Although Rain Had Caused River to Rise at Cairo, Ill., Again.

Cairo, Ill., April 4.—Rain falling in a downpour and the rough flood waters washing against the sacks of sand, piled on the concrete levee walls, changed conditions materially here last night. The water had reached a stage of 3.6 feet, a tenth of a foot above the former high water record.

Ensign Melvin, in charge of the dispatch boat service between Cairo and Mound City, Ill., reported that the levee was still holding at the latter place but that the Ohio waters had backed into Cache river to an alarming height and that the levee back of the town appeared weak.

CALIFORNIA CANNOT
AFFORD BUILDING

For Its Own Panama-Pacific Exposition, According to Governor Johnson in Statement Today.

Sacramento, Cal., April 4.—Governor Johnson has called the representatives of the Panama-Pacific exposition there will be no California building at the world's fair in 1915 at San Francisco. An empty treasury, he said, precluded it. He says the state cannot afford to expend a single dollar.

FORCED TO COMPROMISE.

Huerta, Mexican Dictator, Is Between Two Fires.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—To satisfy all factions in Mexico, General Huerta, has agreed to the naming of Pedro Lascurain as provisional president, according to advice received here yesterday directly from the national capital. Lascurain would serve out the uncompleted term of the late President Madero.

As a minister of exterior relations in Madero's former cabinet, Lascurain is entitled to serve as next in line in view of the deaths of Madero and Vice President Suarez. The Huerta cabinet would be retained by the compromise.

This arrangement, it is said, has been offered to the constitutionalists now fighting the Huerta government in northern Mexico. It is declared that Governor Carranza of Coahuila has agreed and that the Sonora insurrectionists will accept the compromise.

The decision of the present provisional president is said to have been one of the best known of recent years. In the south, which places the Huerta forces between two fires, Mexican military men here estimate that Huerta has not more than 10,000 troops in all Mexico with which to meet the situation. This is even less than Porfirio Diaz possessed in combating the Madero revolution. Madero, on taking office, began recruiting volunteer troops with the ex-insurrecto corps as a basis. In the meantime the regular army was not recruited to normal strength. The desertion to the opposing side of a majority of the volunteer groups, has left the actual government forces far below par.

MADE MEN LAUGH.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke, Comic Opera Comedian, Died in Chicago.

Chicago, April 4.—Thomas Q. Seabrooke, a well-known comic opera comedian or 20 years, died yesterday in a Clark street hotel after a brief illness. He was 33 years old. His home was 102 West 85th street, New York City. He had been in ill health for several years.

Seabrooke died of pneumonia. He was one of the best known of comic opera stars. Recently he had been in vaudeville and was in Chicago filling a number of engagements.

An inheritance of \$150,000 came to the comedian last month and two weeks ago he married Miss Mattie Quinn, a vaudeville actress. Mrs. Seabrooke left Chicago shortly after the wedding to fill engagements at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

BULGARIANS
RETREATING

Leaving Position in Front of the Turkish Lines at Tchatalja

SERIES OF SKIRMISHES
COVERING MOVEMENT

This Is the Information Received in London from Constantinople

London, April 4.—The Bulgarian troops in front of the Turkish lines at Tchatalja have begun to retire under cover of a series of skirmishes, according to a despatch from Constantinople.

TOLD ABOUT KILLING.

Sobbing, Prof. Oscar Olson Took the Stand in Murder Case.

St. Paul, Minn., April 4.—Prof. Oscar Olson, formerly of the University of Minnesota, who admitted that he shot and killed Kyle N. Darling, a laundryman, for wrecking a man standing in the witness stand last evening and sobbed audibly as the relations between Mrs. Olson and Darling were wrong from him.

The court room was crowded to overflowing and many wept with the defendant, who presented the picture of a broken-spirited man. Mrs. Olson wept softly throughout her husband's testimony.

"My wife confessed to me that there had been illicit relations between herself and Darling many times and I warned him to keep away from my home," Olson testified. "He continued to come, despite the warning and finally succeeded in tearing down the happiness of the home."

"The night of the shooting I was alone," continued the witness. "I heard a noise and went to the kitchen to investigate. I saw a man standing inside the door, and I recognized Darling."

"Oh it's you, O—you," he said and took a step towards me. I had my revolver and fired twice in rapid succession. A second later I saw the wrecker of my home throw his arms into the air and fall limply to the floor."

Professor Olson testified that he first learned of Mrs. Olson's relations with Darling June 16, last.

"When I returned from my office, my wife told me Darling had hugged and kissed her," Olson continued. "I saw Darling one day later in the presence of the man for whom he was working. When I accused him of insulting my wife, he turned pale. Then he recovered himself and said: 'I admit it; it's all my fault.'"

"While in Clear Brook, Minn., November 12, last, I received a message from my wife urging me to return home immediately. She met me at the door and said: 'Oscar, do I look demented? That devilish laundryman is haunting me again. He has been here several times, and I can't resist his overtures. Please help me to keep him from me.'"

Olson repeated the details leading to the crime. Several times during his testimony his sobbing forced an interruption. Mrs. Olson is expected to tell her story on the stand to-day.

"LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION" OF LAW.

Favored by Governor Fletcher About the Taxation Measure.

Governor Fletcher believes that a "liberal construction" should be placed on the new taxation law in Vermont. In a public statement made at Montpelier yesterday, he said:

"In the absence of any construction of the law by the supreme court, and in view of the clearly defined interest and purpose of the law as well as of the legislature itself, I believe it to be the duty of the listers to place a liberal construction upon the act and especially with relation to the borrowers upon real estate and mortgage."

The opinion of the attorney general to the effect that the law was to be construed literally, that "money loaned" at a rate of five per cent, or less, and not credit extended or allowed at that rate should be considered as exempt, and the ruling and advice to listers given by Tax Commissioner C. A. Plimley have been frequent subjects of discussion among the attorneys and other attending the hearings on the railroad appeals.

It is generally understood to have been the purpose of the legislature to extend this exemption to all secured loans at five per cent, or less, whether of money or credit. There are doubtless good technical reasons for the opinion of the attorney general that this exemption should be restricted to strictly cash loans, but it is pointed out that in case of a loan which represents only credit, a cash loan could be effected and transferred so that the exemption would be justified under a strict construction of the act though there would be no real change of relations.

VETERAN ENGINEER DEAD.

H. W. Moore of Rutland on Burlington Run for Many Years.

Rutland, April 4.—Herbert W. Moore of Pine street, this city, an engineer for 45 years on the Rutland railroad, died yesterday at his home after several weeks' illness at the age of 64 years.

Mr. Moore was a lifelong resident of this city, coming here when a young boy from Shrewsbury, where he was born. He worked as an engineer up to the time of his last sickness, during much of the time his run being between this city and Burlington.

He was a member of Vermont lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was a prominent Mason, belonging to Killington commandery, Knights Templar. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Masonic temple, Killington commandery conducting the service.

Besides his wife, formerly Miss Emma Hayes of St. Johnsbury, he leaves one son, H. Clayton Moore of this city.

SWIFT—SYLVESTER.

Marriage at Middlebury, Ex-Gov. Stewart's Daughter Being Bride.

Middlebury, April 4.—A very pretty wedding took place shortly before noon yesterday at the home of ex-Governor John W. Stewart, when his daughter, Mrs. J. Walter Sylvester, nee Miss Jessica Stewart, was married to Charles M. Swift of Detroit, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury college, in the presence of the families of the bride and groom and a few invited guests. The house was simply but tastefully decorated with roses, carnations and potted plants. Costly gifts, including rare curios, could be seen in the south drawing room.

The wedding took place in the spacious colonial hall at the front of the house. The bride was becomingly gowned in white broadcloth and carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers. She wore a Gainsborough hat and carried a lily of the valley and orchids. Her principal ornament was a necklace of sapphires and diamonds, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony, congratulations were received and at noon the wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift left on the noon train for New York City and will sail for Italy April 6, returning in June. At a later date they will visit the Philippines, where Mr. Swift has business.

Forest and there they will continue their journey around the world. It is thought that they will make Middlebury their summer home.

RECOVERING FROM HIGH WATER.

Hartford Water Company Connects Its Pipes.

White River Junction, April 4.—The pipes of the Hartford Water company were connected across the Passumpsic railroad bridge yesterday and that part of the Junction known as the Point, and which has been without water since the carrying away of the covered highway bridge over the White river last week Thursday, has its usual water supply.

The pipes were formerly laid in a trench on the high side of the bridge and placed in a similar position along the railroad bridge.

The school authorities have made arrangements to have school children transported from the main part of the Junction to the grammar school on the Point by cars over the Passumpsic bridge. Transportation will probably be made in the morning and after school at night, the pupils carrying their books with them. The schools were having a two weeks' vacation at the time the bridge was carried off and next Monday the transportation system goes into effect. A pile bridge is to be erected over the river as soon as possible for temporary use.

TRAIN SERVICE HALTED.

By Great Washouts in Rutland Railroad in Direction of Alburg.

Burlington, April 4.—Trains over the Rutland railroad between Burlington and Alburg are now running over the Central Vermont lines and the island towns are effectively shut off from Burlington as they were before the advent of railroads.

The fill across from Colchester point, below Point and Bow and Arrow point, is badly washed out and it will be two or three days according to railroad officials before repairs are made to allow the running of trains across.

The strong west wind of Wednesday breaking against the structure succeeded along late in the afternoon in washing out a considerable portion of the foundation to the track for a long distance and trains heavily loaded with rock ballast were dispatched from Rutland to repair the damage done. The water is several feet over the track, however, and it will take tons upon tons of material to bring the road bed to normal line and much of the track will doubtless have to be relaid.

Much damage has also been done to Sand Bar bridge, which is also impassable, and there are no boats running to Island ports. Communication by telephone and telegraph is alone available.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Nellie Harrigan, who has been visiting as the guest of friends on South Main street for the past few days, returned today to her home at Northfield.

Mrs. Serotia Prior of Williston, who arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother, P. S. Prior, of North Main street, will remain in Barre for a more extended visit with relatives. Her husband, No. 737, I. O. F., will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance. Per order recording secretary, Kate Greigore.

Thursday's arrivals at the Buzzell hotel were as follows: B. Miller, St. Johnsbury; nine members of the "Officer 606" theatrical troupe; J. P. Jedru, Boston; John H. Johnson, New York; H. L. Crickshank, Graniteville; Bob McLeod, Glasgow, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Denny Burley, Reading, Pa.; F. A. Allen, Perry, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger J. Baldwin of Washington street returned last night from St. Cloud, Fla., where they have been spending the winter. St. Cloud is a rapidly growing city which is populated to a large extent by formerly discharged veterans of the Rebellion. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are enthusiastic over the climate in the new city.

The remains of Clara R. Dodge, the six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dodge of Hardwick, whose death occurred Monday, March 31, were brought to this city yesterday afternoon over the M. & W. railroad. The remains took place in Elmwood cemetery. Rev. George H. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church, reading the committal service. The body was accompanied by the child's parents and other relatives.

Elwin O. Hutchinson, classed as an habitual in the archives of municipal court at city hall, was arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott this forenoon on a charge of intoxication, subsequent offense, to which he entered a plea of guilty. Hutchinson made satisfactory subsequent answers to the court concerning the source whence came the liquor that made him drunk. Judge Scott imposed a fine of \$15 and costs of \$4.33, and the respondent, being unable to pay, accepted the alternative sentence of serving seventy-two days in the county jail at Montpelier. The remnant of a pint bottle of Paul Clifford's, which Hutchinson had in his possession when arrested last night at 6 o'clock by Officer John W. Dineen, was ordered destroyed.

POLICE FIRED
INTO CROWD

After Being Attacked Second Time in Strike Riot at Auburn, N. Y.

SIX PERSONS SHOT
AND TWO WILL DIE

On First Attack Police Fired into the Air: One Woman a Victim

Auburn, N. Y., April 4.—Riots at the plant of the Columbian Rope Co., where a strike is in progress, were renewed this morning. The police were rushed and a prisoner forcibly taken away. The officers drew revolvers and fired into the air, and on being attacked a second time, they fired into the crowd, injuring six, of whom two will probably die. One of the injured is a woman.

TOLD OF FLOOD SUFFERING.

Mrs. H. M. Ream, Formerly of Barre, Writes to Barre Friend.

A letter received by Mrs. H. A. Holt from Mrs. H. M. Ream of Mansfield, O., formerly of Barre, conveys some idea of the suffering and anguish which the people of that section of the country have passed through during the past ten days. Mansfield, where Mr. and Mrs. Ream reside, did not suffer so severely as other places, Zanesville, for instance. It is in Zanesville that the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Ream reside. For days the former Barre people were unable to get information about the safety of their relatives, being harassed the more by snatches of information that the flood was sweeping through Zanesville. The only news was a bulletin now and then displayed at the newspaper office in Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Ream tried in vain to get into wire communication with their people, and at length, after one week of strain, they got the bare word that their relatives were safe. Further than that, no information had been received when Mrs. Ream wrote the letter to her Barre friend, but she was hoping that their relatives had not gone through great suffering.

For a long time there was only one telephone wire left running into Zanesville, and that was being used by the newspapers. The water reached a point 10 feet higher than the record, and thousands of people were marooned on the high places in the city. Six bridges were swept away by the flood. Seven houses owned by Mrs. Ream's people were known to have been under water.

YOUNG GIRL ATTACKED.

Burlington Police Now on the Trail of the Offender.

Burlington, April 4.—Yvonne Rouse of Convent square, a 14-year-old girl, was assaulted by an unknown man yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock as she was a short distance from the railroad bridge below Athletic park, but was not seriously injured, as the assailant was frightened away. He escaped capture, however, in spite of the fact that a large number of men and boys were quickly on his trail.

The girl was on her way to Winoski and was using the route by way of the railroad track. She had crossed the bridge and was on the Winoski side when she was seized, her hat torn off and she was thrown to the ground. Her cries attracted the attention of two Poles who were nearby, and they quickly gave chase to the assailant, who got up and ran. The two were joined in the pursuit by a number of men who were fishing in the river, but the unknown man was too fast for them. He ran across the bridge into Burlington and disappeared in the woods. He is described as being of good height and about 30 years of age. The police were notified of the affair later and have now joined in the search.

MIGHT HAVE SAVED MONEY.

Had He Settled the Case in the First Place.

Rutland, April 4.—It cost Louis Diversi, fruit dealer of this city, \$55 besides his attorney fees to settle in Rutland county court yesterday a case in which he had an opportunity to pay a judgment of \$20 in city court a few months ago. Mr. Diversi while driving in a carriage collided with the carriage of George Pierce of this city and was sued in the lower court for \$100 damages. A judgment of \$20 was awarded Mr. Pierce by Mr. Diversi. The settlement of the case by agreement of counsel came after the matter had taken up the attention of county court for four hours at a cost of about 25 cents a minute to the state. B. H. Stickney was counsel for the plaintiff and G. W. Platt and B. L. Stafford for the defendant.

BLACKMAIL CHARGED.

Alderman Blackington of Rockland, Me., Twice Indicted.

Rockland, Me., April 4.—Alderman Fred M. Blackington of ward one was indicted by the Knox county grand jury yesterday on two counts alleging attempted blackmail. One count charged him with having demanded \$500 from Alderman Frank C. Norton, chairman of the police committee, and nephew of Former Gov. William T. Cobb. The second count alleges that Blackington accused E. L. Hewett, a wholesale bottler, with illegal sale of liquor and threatened to put him out of business if he did not pay Blackington within three days.

The indictment alleges that Blackington asked the \$500 from Norton as "police committee graft." The demand was coupled, it is alleged, with threats "to start something" if the money was not paid within forty-eight hours.

MASONIC COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Was Given at the Grave of Philip S. Prior in Hope Cemetery.

Funeral services for Philip S. Prior, whose death occurred at his home, 451 North Main street, Tuesday morning, after a three months' illness, were held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John B. Beardon, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. Bearers were: W. D. Smith, J. R. Cutler, O. J. Howes, William J. R. Cutts and I. O. Waite. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. George Hackett, No. 35 F. and A. M., an organization member, was represented by a delegation and the Masonic committee services were used at the grave. The burial took place in the family lot at Hope cemetery.

Floral pieces, coming from a wide circle of friends, were as follows: Pillow, family; calla lilies John Lawson; carnations, Mrs. George Lawson; Miss Veda Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett, Fred Hackett, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. Carrie Dyke, Miss Louisa Hurry, Mrs. M. Harmon, William Smith, Mrs. Alex. Smith, Mrs. David Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hawes, M. E. Coughlan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingston, Mrs. Fontana, Mrs. Florence Bottigi, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goodrich.

Among those present at the funeral from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett and Fred Hackett of Bethel; Mrs. Sirota Prior of Williston; Mrs. Pearl Prior of Berlin and Mr. and Mrs. Frey Slayton of Calais.

LOST SHIPMATE BY SUICIDE.

Barre Man Returning Across Ocean Had Unusual Experience.

Antonio Barzaghini, a former resident of Barre when employed by Jones Bros., returned to Barre on Wednesday and told a number of passengers and a steamer-mate committed suicide by jumping into the sea. The name of the suicide was Hannibal Lafargo, and newspaper readers may have run across the story as it appeared in the New York papers following the arrival of the steamship Verdi of the Lanport Holt line.

Mr. Barzaghini and Mr. Lafargo boarded the ship Verdi at Montevideo, Uruguay, in which country the former had been spending several months after visiting a year in Italy, and the two decided they had met previously and been acquainted; so they became fast friends again. The Verdi left Montevideo on March 7 and when they had been about twelve days out, Lafargo began to act peculiarly, and he confessed to Barzaghini that a number of passengers were planning to murder him. This idea was ridiculed, but it did not reassure Lafargo apparently, for when the ship left Barbados Island on March 29 he seemed to be growing worse.

On the morning of March 27 he left his stateroom at 3:30 o'clock and two hours later when his berth was found to be vacant, the alarm was given throughout the ship. The entire vessel was searched but in vain, so it was concluded that Lafargo had crept to the deck and leaped into the sea directly after he left his stateroom.

The suicide was an Italian baker, and he is said to have a brother residing in Barre, the latter being brother-in-law of A. Bottinelli, the Italian printer, whose place is at North Barre.

PAST MASTER'S NIGHT.

Was Observed by St. Alderman Commandery Last Evening.

St. Alderman commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, observed the past master's night at the lodge rooms last evening, the occasion taking the nature of a reunion of past masters in the various chairs of the temple. The affair was a social gathering in the local commandery, but it is likely from now on to occupy a permanent place in the commandery's yearly program. It is not improbable that in the future one night in each year will be set aside as "past masters' night."

In the chairs last evening were the following knights who have held the office of past master some time in the past: William H. Harr, commandery commander; generalissimo, Dr. Joe W. Jackson; captain general, Noble S. Love; senior warden, Dan F. Davis; junior warden, James S. Wilson, Jr.; prelate, Dr. O. H. Reed; standard bearer, E. W. Bisbee; sword bearer, William Shaw (Mount Zion); warden, George N. Tilden; sentinel, James R. Cutts.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Returned by Jury in Case of Mrs. Pister Concha in County Court.

A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in Washington county court last evening against Mrs. Pister Concha, who was charged with illegal sale of liquor, the trial having lasted a day and a half. The testimony was nearly all introduced at the forenoon session yesterday, so that the greater part of the afternoon was given up to the presentation of the arguments. State's Attorney Carver for the prosecution and E. R. Davis for the respondent. Judge Fish gave his charge to the jury late in the afternoon and the jury returned with the verdict at 7 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. KINNE RESIGN.

Long Time Employees at Goddard Seminary To Give Up Positions.

C. K. Kinne, steward, and Mrs. Kinne, who have been employed at Goddard seminary for nearly fifteen years, have tendered their resignations to the trustees with the request that they take effect May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Kinne have no special plans ahead but intend to rest for a time. The trustees have not as yet selected their successors.

PEOPLE CLIMBED TREES.

And Did Other Stunts To Get Out of the Way of Quack-Acting Dog.

Plainfield, April 4.—A valuable dog, owned by Will S. Martin of Cambridge, Mass., who is spending a few days in town, was seen on School street yesterday afternoon acting in a peculiar manner. At first people did not consider the dog mad but soon they became alarmed and climbed trees and did all sorts of things to get out of the way. When the dog fell from exhaustion it was shot. It is thought that the animal was dying before the shot was fired.

BIG INCREASE
IN APPRAISAL

Railroad Valuation in Vermont Is Set at \$43,578,135

BOARD OF APPEAL
ISSUES DECISIONS

Total Increase Is Nearly \$10,000,000 Over the Last Taxed Appraisal

The Vermont state board of appeal on railroad, steamboat and power company appraisal completed its month's hearing at the State House in Montpelier by announcing an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 in valuation subject to taxation over the appraisal on which taxes were last paid. The board increased the appraisal of railroads over \$5,000,000 over the valuation set by former Tax Commissioner Cushman, on which appeal was taken by both the railroads and the state.

Among the appraisals are the following, showing in the first column the valuation fixed by the board and in the second column that assessed by Mr. Cushman:

Barre R. R.	\$600,000	\$446,000
E. Barre & Chelsea	21,250	27,000
Barre Branch R. R.	134,140	114,131
M. & W. R. R.	1,452,390	1,146,390
Barre & Montpelier		
Traction Co.	200,000	230,000
Vt. Valley R. R.	3,600,000	2,940,000
Rutland R. R.	1,010,470	9,080,500
Rutland Ry. Light & Power Co.	762,500	525,000
St. J. & L. C. R. R.	1,224,000	1,224,000
Hardwick & Woodbury	142,050	160,000
Atlantic & St. Lawrence	1,405,750	1,222,400
Newport & Richmond	945,000	840,000
Central Vermont	10,006,050	9,852,000
Fitchburg R. R.	1,016,000	508,000
Conn. & Passumpsic	500,000	500,000
Bethel Granite	62,500	62,500
West River	576,000	576,000
New London North-eastern	400,000	400,000
Military Post Elec.	200,000	111,200

The total railroad appraisal is \$43,578,135, against \$38,545,80